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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/673,246  
Applicants: Daisuke HATA  
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER READABLE  
MEDIUM FOR CONTROLLING AUTOMATIC  
FOCUSING OF A DIGITAL CAMERA  
Group Art Unit: 2622  
Examiner: Kelly L. JERABEK

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (one month)**  
**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

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Respectfully submitted,

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